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Letter from the Springs.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
RAWLEY SPRINGS, ROCKINGHAM CO., VA.
July 24, 1870.—The new hotel just erected here is a commodious and elegant structure, in the form of a T, with a front of 120 feet and a depth of 110 feet. It is four stories high, and built with an intelligent eye to the requirements of the place. The dining room will seat 200 guests, and the parlors, ball rooms, reception rooms and chambers are pleasant and well arranged. The two springs most resorted to are just below the hotel building, though there is another higher up the hill side much patronized by the drinkers, and is slightly different in its mineral constituents.

The entire mountain side is, in fact, full of springs, which trickle in rills down the declivity in all directions, and go to add their streams to the rapid flow of the stream at its foot. Most of these are chalybeate, though we have abundance of free stone water. An enjoyable feature of the water is its icy coldness.

Mr. Samuel Gooda, formerly of the Hot Springs, is the chief manager here, a most amiable and accomplished gentleman, one who without ostentation or display, accomplishes quietly the difficult duties of what is so often made a tawdry office. Comfort, in fact, seems the chief aim of all here, and the conventionalisms of society is to every mind a pleasant feature of the condition of affairs here.

The delightfully pleasant mornings and evenings, and cool nights, with the good fare and polite and earnest—and I may add unfed—attention of servants at all hours, and the tonic invigorating attractive mineral waters have made this a pleasant resort to all who have sojourned here, and your correspondent looks with regret to the day, so near, when he will be under the necessity of leaving these pleasant scenes where he has realized so much enjoyment, and it is hoped permanent good.

Among the distinguished visitors here has been the Rev. E. M. Mavin. Bishop of the M. E. Church, South. The Bishop is a young man, full of zeal, and withal a most genial and pleasant companion. He preached twice or thrice a week whilst here, and also in Harrisonburg, and manifestly climbing the hills and roaming about in the forests. Although a parent of a very delicate constitution he seems possessed of great endurance, and says jocosely of himself that a great amount of sympathy is wasted on him by persons who pity his spare condition—sympathy he does not need, as his general health is quite good.

THE HEALTH OF NAPOLEON.—A Paris correspondent of the New York Evening Post, referring to the health of the Emperor Napoleon, states that the physician of his imperial highness declares him to be an "impossible" patient, who is always in such a hurry to get well that his convalescence is retarded by his efforts to help nature in doing more than the doctors prescribe. At one time, in the midst of a severe attack of the gout, he was found by his attendants, applying lighted tuffier matches to the soles of his feet as counter-irritants. At another, when troubled with a headache, he put so much emetic ointment on the nape of his neck that he was blistered down to his shoulder blades. "I have overdone it, doctor," he said, in reply to a remonstrance from the latter, "and it is all very well for you to say that I had better wait for you, but you see, I haven't time to be sick." Indeed, his impatience has become quite feverish; he seems to think that he will die before he can establish his son on the throne, and directly he begins to benefit by a change of air or of medical treatment, overtaxes his strength, bodily and mentally, taking long and fatiguing walks and working with his secretaries, during all of which time a cigarette is never out of his mouth.

THEN AND NOW.—The receipts and expenditures by warrants from the commencement of the present Government, that is, from the 4th day of March, 1791, to December 31, 1799, were as follows: Receipts from customs, \$4,399,472.97; from miscellaneous sources, \$220,689.08; total, \$4,620,162.07. Expenditures were: For civil and miscellaneous, \$1,040,301.40; War Department, \$672,941.24; Indian and pensions, \$202,813.88; interest on public debt, \$1,181,396.03; redemption of loans and Treasury notes, \$548,893.57; total net expenditures, \$3,646,256.42. The amount of the public debt outstanding on the 31st of December, 1791, was \$76,373,764.16. Less amount of cash in Treasury, \$973,905.65. The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, were from all sources, \$408,831,372.42; expenditures, \$292,113,269.31. The amount of the public debt on the 1st day of July, 1870, was \$2,652,282,684.53. Less amount of cash in the Treasury, \$265,924,084.61.

Coblentz, N. E. of Searsville, at the junction of the Moselle and the Rhine, is celebrated for the vast extent and strength of the fortifications of Ehrenbreitstein—the broad stone of honor—the Rhenish Gibraltar, on the right bank of the river, with which it is connected by a famous bridge of boats. With the exception of the famous fortress of the Luxembourg, now in a great measure dismantled, there has been for a long time no military stronghold in Germany at all to compare with this. It was at the Church of St. Castor, near the foot of the fortress, on the Coblentz side of the river, that the sons of Charlemagne met to divide his vast kingdom into Germany, France and Italy.

The drought in France has started the farmers and peasants to pray for rain, and in one village a solemn high mass was celebrated. The whole parish was there, and the prayers were so fervid that the good Providence could scarcely have refused a favorable answer. In fact, the ceremony was just over and the priest was divesting himself of his sacerdotal robes, when a peasant rushed in, exclaiming: "Oh, my good father, that did not take long; your prayers have been heard, and it is already beginning to rain." "Oh, my Lord," exclaimed the unoppressed priest, as he rushed anxiously to the window, "I have forgotten my umbrella!"

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July, 1870. The deceased is supposed to have

been from Tidewater, Virginia. Address

CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR, M.D.,

Dean of Wash. Univ., Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, July 21—004w

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each aged about five years; one light red,

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